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Wants Territorial littlegrity of Albania Guaranteed

ALEKANDRIA, Egypt, June 7 (IP)—Former King Zog of Albania urged the Western powers today to guarantee the territorial integrity of that tiny nation he once ruled and so ancourage the people to step up their fight against the present Communist regime.

Zog made his statement in an interview that followed reports of widespread unrest in Albania against the Communist Government led by Gen, Enver Hoxha.

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statement was made because of
reported fears of Albanian patriots that in the event of a full
civil war between the royalist
partisans and Communist Government soldiers Yugoslav and Greek
troops might be tempted to cross ex ia.

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